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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Lloyd Ostendorf, one of the nation's best known living painters and sketch artists of Abraham Lincoln, will display 26 of his works in the Tarble Arts Center at Eastern Illinois University April 12-16.

The exhibit will be part of a Lincoln symposium sponsored by the Coles County Historical Society on Saturday, April 16 at Eastern.

Ostendorf has authored "A Picture Story of Abraham Lincoln" and "Lincoln in Photographs." He has illustrated a number of other Lincoln books. Ostendorf holds the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge and the Diploma of Honor from Lincoln Memorial University.

The three-session symposium on April 16 will open at 10:30 a.m. in the Booth Library Lecture Room. Robert Sterling, of Eastern's History Department, will discuss "Desertions and Pardons in the U.S Civil War."

Basil Moore, a lecturer and Lincoln historian from Marshall, will address a luncheon meeting on "The Wit and Humor of Abraham Lincoln" in the Rathskeller of the University Union. Moore will speak at about 12:30 p.m. following a meal.

Ostendorf will discuss "Historical Authenticity in paintings of Abraham Lincoln" in the third session at 2 p.m. in the Tarble Arts Center.

Registration for attending the three sessions is \$5 per person and may be mailed to the Historical Society, 800 Hayes Street, Charleston. Registration may also be done at the sessions.

Cost of the meal will be an additional \$5 and will be served at 12 noon. Checks for the luncheon reservation and registration should be

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made payable to the Coles County Historical Society. Luncheon reservations must be made by April 12.

Dr. Ralph Y. McGinnis, Professor Emeritus of History, is program chairman for the symposium. He said all persons registering for the symposium will receive printed copies of the speeches and a print from an Ostendorf sketch.